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The Honorable Albert C. Hall  
Assistant Secretary of Defense  
(Intelligence)  
Room 3D 282  
The Pentagon

Dear Al:

In reply to your letter of 26 September and as we discussed at lunch this week, I agree with you that, under IRAC auspices, we might productively review the whole question of SIGINT relations as between agencies, as well as some other related matters. In a field as wide as this, the trick is going to be to set forth terms of reference within reasonable and practical parameters, and I would very much like to work with your office in drawing up these. As I think we agreed the other day, the final refinement of such terms would have to be done by the study group itself.

If you would let me know when you are ready to discuss this, I will have a man ready. I don't think we should try to dot all the i's and cross all the t's at this stage, but I do believe it will be important to agree on those aspects which we will not include in the study.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Bronson Tweedy  
Bronson Tweedy

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